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Ms. Jane Henney, M.D.  
Commissioner Food & Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Mandatory Hearing Tests

Dear Ms. Henney:

I am writing to let you know I am strongly opposed to making hearing tests mandatory prior to purchasing a hearing aid. This is the most ridiculous proposal I've heard of in quite some time. Enough government control already!

What next a physical exam before purchasing band aids or aspirin? Hearing aids are not life threatening devices. They are exactly what they are called, hearing aids.

I demand the right to decide, for myself, if I want/need an Audio exam before replacing or purchasing aids. People can certainly ascertain on their own, whether or not their hearing aids work to their own satisfaction.

In closing, thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. I would appreciate hearing from you regarding your decision.

Sincerely,



Alan Petrucci

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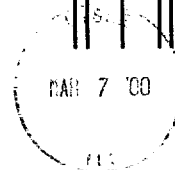
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